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CZAR'S ARMIES SMASHED; TEUTONS NOW MENACE WARSAW

BREWERY TREASURER SAYS DIRECTORS AGREED TO LET BARTLETT GO SCOT-FREE

Decided Not to Prosecute as Long as Ousted President and Manager Was Squaring Up For About \$32,000—Agreement to Take No Action Was "Informal"—Late Head's Irregularities Have Placed Directors in Bad Position—Were Aware of the Serious Charges Before Bartlett Went to the Coast

"Mr. Schuman went around to see the directors and asked them if they wished to prosecute Bartlett and it was generally decided and agreed that nothing further be done."—W. C. Parke, treasurer Honolulu Brewing & Malting Company.

That Charles G. Bartlett, former president and manager of the brewery, was allowed to go to the coast by the brewery directors, who agreed not to prosecute him after he had "squared up" to the extent of many thousand dollars, is the statement of W. C. Parke, the brewery treasurer, to the Star-Bulletin today.

The Star-Bulletin questioned Treasurer Parke at length regarding the action of the directors in letting Bartlett leave the territory with grave charges against him. The interview with the brewery treasurer was then written out and the original copy submitted to Mr. Parke, who went over it carefully and then affirmed its correctness and the facts it set forth. The interview is given in full herewith.

It shows that the directors were aware, before Bartlett left, of the serious offenses charged against him. On the basis of Bartlett's making good money now totalling about \$32,000, says the treasurer, the brewery directors agreed not to stir up action on the criminal charges which might be brought.

The interview with Treasurer Parke is as follows:

Q. Mr. Parke, a good deal of discussion has arisen over the transaction by which Bartlett is alleged to have covered up his forgery of two notes in Tommy Marlowe's name by a loan from the Bank of Honolulu, the note being indorsed by Bartlett as president and yourself as treasurer of the brewery. Did you know or have any intimation that Bartlett was attempting to "cover up" his irregularities?

A. No, I did not.

Q. Did the board of directors of the brewery authorize this transaction?

A. I can't say off hand. That's what I like to look up on the minutes to see.

Q. Did you suspect that Bartlett was commencing anything or that the transaction was not regular?

A. I can't say that I did.

Q. Mr. Parke, when did the brewery directors have any inkling that Bartlett was embezzling or irregular in his dealings?

A. We didn't know about it until a few months ago.

Q. When was the last audit given to the directors?

A. That was sometime along last January, as I remember. The audit didn't show the irregularities.

Q. Before the Field report was filed with the license commission, did you know anything about Bartlett's irregularities?

A. Oh, yes, it was brought to our attention when the equity suit was brought.

Q. So that you knew of the serious charges against Bartlett?

A. We had no definite knowledge that he was crooked.

Q. Was it brought before the brewery directors—did the directors make any investigation to find out the facts?

A. It was brought up in an informal way.

Q. Why did not the directors take some action against Bartlett?

A. Well, it was talked over and we decided that as long as Bartlett

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BOOZE SHIPPED, FALSE RECORDS, IS CHARGE MADE

Rosa & Company, wholesale liquor dealers of Honolulu, must answer to the Oahu liquor license commission on charges of keeping false accounts and illegally shipping booze out of the city, according to the complaint before the license commission on June 23, according to the Honolulu Inspector, W. P. Fennell, has been working for some time.

It is alleged that Rosa & Company have been making false records on liquor shipped to laborers at Kahuku with intent to mislead the license commission and to protect "blind pigs."

The license commission meets at 3:30 this afternoon, the complaint against Rosa & Company being only one of the several interesting cases to be heard.

P. F. Cornyn (Dick Sullivan) of the Fashion Saloon has been ordered to produce such of his accounts with the brewery as he can find and is to appear today.

Gonsalves & Co.'s case may come up today, it was said this morning.

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GRAND JURY IS QUIZZING FIELD ABOUT BREWERY

Witnesses Called in Probe of Bartlett Deals Include Schuman, Aalberg and Sayers

At 2:35 o'clock this afternoon H. Gooding Field, who experted the books of the Honolulu Brewing & Malting Company, and whose report led to the discovery of startling irregularities on the part of the former president, C. G. Bartlett, was called before the territorial grand jury. It is expected that his testimony will be of great interest and that his examination will last the greater part of the afternoon.

Special Detective Harry Lake, who has been working on the Bartlett case for some time, had served subpoenas on Field, Gus Schuman, president of the brewery company; A. A. Aalberg, former cashier, and St. C. Sayers, the present manager, all of whom were in attendance this afternoon.

If an indictment against Bartlett results, there is no telling when it will be returned.

City Attorney Cathcart and Deputy Attorney Brown are both working on the case and it was thought they would be enabled to present through witnesses a large amount of information for the jurors to consider.

In a statement to the Star-Bulletin last week A. M. Brown, deputy city and county attorney, said that the investigation would begin today. He added that if Bartlett committed forgery and embezzlement, as indicated in H. Gooding Field's report on the former brewery manager's financial transactions, the city and county attorney's office would endeavor to secure an indictment against him and have him returned to Honolulu to face the charges.

The city and county attorney's office would not give out the names of witnesses called to appear before the grand jury. It is said that strict orders were issued to make none of the names public.

MONROE COPY OF THE DECLARATION READ JULY 4TH

Ninety-five years ago—in 1820 it was the surviving signers of the Declaration of Independence, and the direct descendants of those no longer living were presented with facsimiles of that famous document by order of President Monroe of the United States.

At the Fourth of July celebration in Honolulu this year, which will be held at the Capitol grounds at 10 o'clock on the morning of July 5, the Declaration of Independence will be read aloud from one of those copies printed by order of President Monroe. The copy in Honolulu is the property of the local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, a recent gift from former governor George R. Carter, and some member of the local chapter will do the reading.

A squad of 20 of the Honolulu Boy Scouts will act as a guard around the bandstand during the exercises, which this year will be planned to make a special appeal to newly naturalized American citizens. Fourth of July celebrations on the mainland are all being planned with the same end in view, as the result of a nation-wide movement headed by the Sons of the American Revolution.

SUGAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Sugar: 98 degrees test, 4.84 cents. Previous quotation, 4.89 cents.

Scully Threatens "Higher Ups" Left Note Saying He Was Dead

SCULLY SUDDENLY DECIDES NOT TO TELL HIS SECRETS

Before Judge C. F. Clemons in federal court this afternoon, Scully said he had nothing to say as to why he had not appeared in court at 9 o'clock and 12 o'clock yesterday. On behalf of Scully, Attorney C. H. McBride withdrew the former's appeal of his case to ninth circuit court of appeals at San Francisco.

This morning Scully said he would "make a clean breast of everything," but he experienced a change of heart at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

McBride said that Scully was ready to begin serving the year and a half prison term imposed by Judge Clemons when Scully was found guilty of transporting and concealing opium. McBride then notified the court of his withdrawal from the Scully cases as the defendant's attorney.

The matter of whether the \$1500 bond furnished by the National Surety Company to secure Scully's release in the first case will be cancelled or declared forfeited, will be decided at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

A charge of contempt also may be brought against Scully, it was intimated in federal court this afternoon.

Honolulu soon may be given complete details regarding the so-called "badger games" conducted in this city and of the various opium transactions which have taken place here during the past year or more, and may also be furnished with the names of the persons who have been and are now directly or indirectly connected with the transactions and with the alleged "opium rings."

John T. Scully, convicted opium transporter and dealer, who was placed in Oahu prison at 5 o'clock this morning after an unsuccessful attempt to overstep federal and territorial court orders.

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ANOTHER 'QUAKE IN CALIFORNIA; TOTAL DEATHS 8

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

EL CENTRO, Cal., June 24.—Another earthquake shock was felt this morning. Slight damage was done.

Those killed by the quakes of the last three days at Mexicali include four Americans and four Mexicans.

KEKAHA SUGAR WILL PAY AN EXTRA DIVIDEND

The shares of the Kekaha Sugar Company, Ltd., jumped today from the class of 12 per cent securities to the rank of stocks yielding 18 per cent annually.

The directors at a meeting held this morning, voted to pay an extra dividend of 1 per cent each month for the next six months, in addition to the regular 1 per cent a month which the stock has paid so far this year as a regular dividend. Hereafter the monthly dividend disbursement of profits will total \$30,000 instead of only \$15,000.

The company's total dividends for 1915 will amount to \$270,000 on a capital stock of \$1,500,000. The last sale of the issue on the local exchange was 149. Today no shares were offered for less than 170.

JAPANESE WOMEN TO BE WELL CARED FOR

(Special to Hawaii Shimpoo.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Commissioner of Immigration Caminetti has issued an order that fair treatment be accorded Japanese women entering this city from Japan to join their husbands. It is reported that like orders have been forwarded to Seattle and Honolulu.

Report brought to this city by officers in the Inter-Island steamer Maui notes the following sugar awaiting shipment on Kauai to Honolulu and both coasts of the mainland: M. S. Co., 24,000; K. S. Co., 5000; L. P., 22,500; K. S., 27,890; M. B., 46,260; G. F., 6600; Mak., 78,052 sacks.

"For God's sake, let me go home and see my wife before you turn me over to the police. I left an old coat and hat on the wharf Tuesday night, with a letter to my wife saying that I had decided to drown myself. She must be wild. Let me go home and see her for just a minute, then I'll go with you to the jail."

That was the tearful plea which John T. Scully made this morning shortly before sunrise to Jack Sprout, just as Sprout's sloop was entering Honolulu harbor, bringing back the notorious fugitive from justice whose attempt to get to Hilo and board the mysterious steamer Maverick was foiled by Sprout yesterday.

Scully's wish to see his wife before being locked up was frustrated, however, for an officer was waiting at the dock for the arrival of the eagerly expected sloop, and Scully was taken at once to jail.

"Say, set me right with the public on this deal," said Sprout this morning. "I had absolutely no hand in any plot to aid Scully in escaping. If the Star-Bulletin will print the whole thing, I'll tell exactly how the whole play came up."

"On Tuesday of this week a long, tall, thin chap, with a pale face and freckles, came down to me where my sloop, the Missourian, was tied up at the dock."

"I want to go fishing," he said.

"You're on," I told him. "I'm just the man you're looking for."

"He told me his name was McCutcheon, and that he and two friends wanted to go out that evening, Tuesday. When I told him it would cost each of 'em \$10 he stalled at the price, but finally agreed to pay what I asked."

"My friends don't know much about fishing, the main guy has more money than brains," he said.

"Well, that afternoon McCutcheon and another chap, Joe Ratta, came down to look over the boat, and we arranged to meet at 7 o'clock that night at the Royal Annex saloon."

"When I got there at the hour agreed upon the third party, the man with more money than brains, had not showed up. I asked 'em if they didn't want some sandwiches, and they

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HARD STRUGGLE TO KEEP ALIVE IN GERMANY NOW

Many People Get Despondent and Commit Suicide, Writes Mother of Captain Kolb

"I tell you, it is awful to get along, to keep alive."

"You never saw such times, many people get despondent and commit suicide."

With graphic sentences like the foregoing Mrs. C. A. Kolb, now residing at Thorndyke, Germany, describes appalling conditions in the Teutonic empire.

Mrs. Kolb, who is the mother of Capt. Walter V. Kolb, N. G. H., of Honolulu, writes in part as follows, under date of May 9, in a letter written for her several children, who are scattered in different parts of the United States:

Thorndyke, May 9, 1915.

"Dear Children:

"I received your letter on April 12. It's hardly any use to write to anyone as mail from Germany hardly ever reaches its destination. The papers here tell us that all mail from here and Austria is thrown overboard by John Bull every chance he gets; that is how I lost some money last summer that was sent to me."

"I tell you it is awful to get along, to keep alive; everything is so high. The only things cheap are potatoes. Everything here is bought by the hundred. A hundred pounds of potatoes cost us about 75 cents. I eat potatoes each meal because I am very fond of vegetables anyhow."

"Lard is 35 cents a pound, butter 50 cents. Of bread we are only allowed two pounds a week, and four buns. The law advises economy in everything. We can't even burn up potato peelings; if we do, and are found out, we get fined. We are told we should give all garbage to people who have hogs."

"You folks never saw such times; many people get despondent and commit suicide. Everything is scarce. We have to use candles for there is no coal oil in town. We won't get any more until after the war is over, and when will that be? God only knows."

"Wish it were over now so I could go to dear old St. Louis. I never want to see Germany again, and would rather sweep outwards in St. Louis than stay here and starve to death. No passenger steamers are going from here at all and then it would be running a risk to travel on the ocean now."

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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCER SENDS OUT GOOD NEWS TO TEUTONS OF WORLD



His Excellency Dr. Hamann, chief of the publicity department of the German chancellery, who writes the official German reports.

SAYS SUBMARINE HIT BRITISH CRUISER BUT EFFECT NOT LEARNED

The following cablegram was received today from German official sources:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—On June 20 a German submarine attacked a British armed cruiser, apparently of the Minotaur class, about 100 miles from Firthoff. The torpedo hit the ship. The effect could not be ascertained by the submarine."

The cruiser attacked is doubtless the cruiser Roxburg, 10,850 tons, announcement of whose torpedoing was made by the British admiralty yesterday. The admiralty states that the damage was slight and the cruiser proceeded to her destination.

MEXICO CITY IN NEW HANDS SOON IS PROBABILITY

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

EL PASO, Tex., June 24.—News today from across the border indicates that Mexico City may soon be in new hands. A Carranza army under Gen. Gonzalez has reached the suburbs of Mexico City, according to Vera Cruz advices dated yesterday. The Zapata forces are entrenched in the center of the capital. Gen. Gonzalez is waiting, desirous of sparing the city the horrors of an attack.

HIGH HONOR TO RUPERT BLUE IN MEDICAL WORLD

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 24.—Surgeon-general Blue was today elected president of the American Medical Association, which is holding its meeting here.

JAPAN TO SEND 90 WRESTLERS TO FAIR

(Special to Hawaii Shimpoo)

TOKIO, Japan, June 24.—A wrestling party, including 90 of Japan's champion mat artists, will sail from Yokohama the latter part of August for San Francisco, to hold a tournament at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Boston—Boston 6, Brooklyn 0.
At New York—New York 13, Philadelphia 5.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 5.
At Chicago—Chicago 14, St. Louis 13.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Washington—Washington 14, Boston 12.
At Detroit—Detroit 9, St. Louis 3.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, New York 7.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 4, Chicago 5 (19 innings).

RUSSIAN RESISTANCE BROKEN; ITALIANS REPORT REPULSE OF AUSTRIANS WITH HEAVY LOSS

HEAVY BATTLING IN EAST AND SOUTH ARENAS—SLAVS AND BRITISH TROOPS BOTH SAID TO BE SUFFERING FROM SHORTAGE OF AMMUNITION—FRENCH HOLDING POSITIONS WON IN HOT FIGHTS—UNITED STATES MAINTAINS NEUTRAL COUNTRIES TO BE SAFEGUARDED

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

BERLIN, Germany, June 24.—Further victory for the Austro-Germans in Galicia is announced today. The army under Gen. von Linsingen, which has been meeting a stubborn resistance along the Dneister front, has succeeded in crossing the river.

LONDON, England, June 24.—A despatch from Amsterdam says that the Germans, following closely the victory in Galicia, are already far progressed in preparations for another attempt to capture Warsaw. The Germans in Galicia, who have been stiffening the Austrian defensive, have been transferred to the Burza front, west of Warsaw.

London and Petrograd Admit Russian Offensive Smashed; Munitions Short

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

LONDON, England, June 24.—Leading military critics here admit, in discussing the situation on the east, that the power of offensive has passed from the Russians, while at Petrograd it is asserted that it will be many years before Austro-German aggressiveness will be worn down.

It is generally admitted that Russia, like Great Britain, is not suffering from a lack of men but from shortage of munitions. This shortage of munitions, it is admitted, prevented the Allies on the west from taking the general offensive early in the summer.

Austro-Germans Triumphantly in Pursuit of Shattered Russian Army

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

BERLIN, Germany, June 24.—The fall of Lemberg before the triumphant Austro-German forces has been followed by a general retreat of the Russians from Galicia.

In the Lemberg district victorious armies are driving the enemy eastward, while on the west the armies of the czar are falling back from northwest of Premysl.

Italian Advance Checked by Big Austrian Reinforcements; Fight On

VERONA, Italy, June 24.—The Austrian forces, after weeks of yielding to the dashing Italian attack, have received such reinforcements as to enable them to take the offensive throughout the front, but their assaults are being repulsed everywhere with heavy losses, according to information received in Verona.

Heavy Fighting on West; Slow Progress

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

LONDON, England, June 24.—Heavy engagements today marked the fighting on the west. The French are the object of vigorous counter-attacks by the Germans, who are seeking to recover the positions they have lost in the last few days.

Each side claims advances but the positions generally are little changed.

U. S. Mail Tampering to be Ended

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Because of reports that mail destined for Norway, Sweden, Denmark and The Netherlands, in transit through belligerent countries has been opened and censored, Postmaster-general Burleson today directed that the mails be sent direct, without touching at the ports of belligerents.

American Cargo Seized By British

LONDON, England, June 24.—The American steamer Neches has been seized at Downs and ordered to proceed to London to discharge its general cargo. The contention of the British is that the cargo is from a hostile country. The British authorities have denied the representations of the shippers and the matter will be thrown into the prize-court.

Seven More Fishing Vessels Sunk

LONDON, England, June 24.—Seven fishing vessels have been sunk by submarines off the Scottish coast. Most of the crews were saved.

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